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BRAZIL.

Report from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.

Consul Furniss reports, July 27, as follows: During the week ended July 25, 1903, 95 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries. The causes given for interment were as follows: Arterio-sclerosis, 5; beri-beri, 2; Bright's disease, 3; bronchitis, 3; diarrhea and enteritis, 14; gangrene, 2; hepatitis, 1; malarial fever, 5; nephritis, 1; organic diseases of heart, 2; peritonitis, 1; pleurisy, 2; pneumonia, 3; pulmonary tuberculosis, 8; senile debility, 6; stillborn, 10; syncope, 2; syphilis, 3; tetanus neonatorum, 2; other causes, 20.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended August 9, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 8; prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 6	David	20	0	0	0
6	Mancunis	32	0	0	0
7	Breakwater	34	0	20	0

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Québec.

Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, August 20, as follows: Week ended August 15, 1903. Number of immigrants inspected, 503; passed, 477; detained, 26.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Plague and cholera—Plague declining.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, July 15, as follows: During the week ended July 11, 1903, 12 vessels, with an aggregate personnel of 891 crew and 271 passengers—112 cabin and 159 steerage—were inspected and given bills of health; 677 crew and 151 steerage passengers were bathed, and 857 pieces baggage disinfected. Only 33 cases of plague were reported, with 29 deaths (1 Indian and 32 Chinese). One fatal case of cholera (Chinese) was also reported. For the past two weeks plague has suddenly decreased, and it is not expected to increase this season.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended August 11, 1903. Present officially estimated population not obtain-